

31. * (a) Let (X, \mathcal{M}) be a measurable space, and let $f_n : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be measurable functions. Show that the set of points

$$\{x \in X : \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) \text{ exists in } \mathbb{R}\}$$

is in \mathcal{M} .

- (b) Taking $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P})$ to be a probability space, and random variables (i.e., measurable functions) $Y_1, Y_2, \dots : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ show that for any constant $\mu \in \mathbb{R}$ the set:

$$\left\{ \omega \in \Omega : \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n Y_i(\omega) = \mu \right\}$$

is in \mathcal{F} . Deduce that expressions like $\mathbb{P}[\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n Y_i = \mu]$ are meaningful.

32. Let (X, \mathcal{M}) be a measurable space.
 (a) Show that if $E \in \mathcal{M}$, then its indicator function $\mathbf{1}_E$ defined by $\mathbf{1}_E(x) = 1$ for $x \in E$ and $\mathbf{1}_E(x) = 0$ for $x \notin E$, is a measurable function.
 (b) Let $f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be function with finite range $f(X) = \{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n\}$ (with $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n$ distinct), so that $f = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \mathbf{1}_{A_i}$, where $A_i = \{x \in X : f(x) = \alpha_i\}$. Show that f is measurable if and only if $A_1, \dots, A_n \in \mathcal{M}$.
33. * Suppose (X, \mathcal{M}, μ) is a σ -finite measure space and $f : X \rightarrow [0, \infty]$ is measurable.

- (a) Prove that if $a \in (0, \infty)$ then $\mu(f^{-1}[a, \infty]) \leq a^{-1} \int f d\mu$. [When μ is a probability measure, this is called *Markov's inequality*]
 (b) Prove that if $\int f d\mu = 0$, then $\mu(f^{-1}((0, \infty))) = 0$.

34. * Let (X, \mathcal{M}) be a measurable space. Suppose $f : X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ and $g : X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ are measurable functions. Define the set $A \subset X \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$ by $A := \{(x, s, t) : f(x) > s, g(x) > t\}$. Let \mathcal{B} denote the Borel σ -algebra in \mathbb{R} . Show that $A \in \mathcal{M} \otimes \mathcal{B} \otimes \mathcal{B}$, where $\mathcal{M} \otimes \mathcal{B} \otimes \mathcal{B}$ is the σ -algebra generated by the collection of all sets in $X \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$ of the form $B \times C \times D$ with $B \in \mathcal{M}, C \in \mathcal{B}$ and $D \in \mathcal{B}$.
 [Hint: You can use a similar approach to the proof of Theorem 10.13]

35. * (a) Let (X, \mathcal{M}) and (Y, \mathcal{N}) be measurable spaces. Show that that for all $A \subset X \times Y$ with $A \in \mathcal{M} \otimes \mathcal{N}$, and all $y \in Y$, the horizontal cross-section $A_{[y]}$ of A defined by

$$A_{[y]} := \{x \in X : (x, y) \in A\}$$

satisfies $A_{[y]} \in \mathcal{M}$. [Hint: First show the class of $A \subset X \times Y$ with $A_{[y]} \in \mathcal{M}$ is a σ -algebra]

- (b) Suppose $f : X \rightarrow [0, \infty]$ is such that $\text{hyp}(f) \in \mathcal{M} \otimes \mathcal{B}$. Show that f is a measurable function.
36. Let $W \in \mathcal{B}$ (the Borel sets in \mathbb{R}) with $W \neq \emptyset$. Recall from Definition 10.3 that $\mathcal{B}_W := \{B \subset W : B \in \mathcal{B}\}$,
- (a) Show that $\mathcal{B}_W = \{A \cap W : A \in \mathcal{B}\}$.
- (b) Show that \mathcal{B}_W is the σ -algebra (in W) generated by the collection of all sets of the form $(-\infty, a] \cap W$ with $a \in \mathbb{R}$.